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# INTIMATIONS. COMPAGNIE -DES MESSAGERIE MARITIMES.

AQUEROTS POSTE FRANCAIS HE Company's Steamship "MENZALEH." Captain Benois, will be despatched for

YOROHAMA, TO.DAY, the 8th instant, at NINE A.M. Hongkong, 7th April, 1885.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL HE Company's Steamship "HAILOONG," Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES. Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the DAY; the 14th instant, at Noon, will be above Ports TO-MORBOW, the 9th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 8th April, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Chartered Steamship

" AMATISTA," Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 8th April, 1885. FOR SAIGON

THE Steamship "VORTIGERN," Captain J. Brown, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 12th instant.. Loading commences to-day. For Freight or Passage, apply to SOEY SHING,

Bonham Strand. Hongkong, 8th April, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA THE Company's Steamship "WINGSANG," Captain D'A. De St. Croix, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at THREE P.M.

This Steamer has superior First Class Accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1885 UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. THE Steamship "ENERGIA, Captain Seaborne, shortly due, will have

immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 7th April, 1885.

IN THE MATTER OF YEONG A PAT Deceased. Court of Hongkong made on the 30th day of March, 1885, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of YEONG A PAT, late

of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Trader, who died on the 18th day of February, 1885, and whose WILL was on the 30th day of March, 1885, proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction by YEONG SZE CHING, LUM YEW CHUN and HOW CHU PING all of Victoria aforesaid the Executor and Executrixes named in the said Will are required to send in writing Particulars of their Claims to us the Undersigned Solicitors for the said Executor and Executrixes on or before the 30th day of May next, after which time the Executor and Executrixes will proceed to Distribute the Assets of the Deceased, amongst their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, the Persons entitled thereto having regard only whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats to the Claims of which they shall then have had Notice.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1885. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors. 35. Queen's Road,

MINING COMPANY, NORTH CHINA. TINTIL Further Notice, Mr. JAMES WILSON is appointed Sole AGENT 688 at Tientsin for the Sale and Shipment of KAIPING COALS. TONG KING SING,

Managing Director, C. E. & M. Co. Tientain, 21st February, 1885. PEFERRING to the above, I am prepared to Contract for the SUPPLY of the Well-known No. 5 SEAM and other Qualities

the of COAL, from the Kairing Mines, at the The Output is now 800 Tons per diem and STEAMERS can be supplied Ex DEPOT. For Further information, address JAMES WILSON. Tientsin, 21st February, 1885.

TO ISAYAMA ARTIST FROM TOKIO, JAPAN. PORTRAMS, LANDSCAPES and other Pictures done from Photographs, or Nature in No. 13, WYNDHAM STREET. -Hongkong, 6th April, 1885.

NOTICE DERSONS having any CLAIMS against P. MARMANDE, late Proprieter of the HAIR DRESSING SALOON at the Hongkong Hotel, are requested to address the same to him at KELUNG before the 20th April next.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1885. WANTED AN ENGLISH NURSE OF NURSEBY GOVERNESS, to take Charge of and Superintend the WARDROBE of Two Boys, aged 5 and 3 years respectively. One who is over 30 and has had Charge of Children

before would be preferred. Apply Personally at Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1885.

WANTED. SITUATION by an active, intelligent Young Man (English) Outports pro-Apply, by letter, to

Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 6th March, 1885. FIGHE TABLE of ARRIVALS and DEPAR-

TURES OF ENGLISH and FRENCH MAILS at and from London and Hondkone with Anglo-Chinese Calendar can be had at 10 Cents HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. . Daily Press Office, Sth January, 1885.

NOTICE. S. WATSON AND CO. FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

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At Restairing House, Swatow, on the 5th instant, The Baily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL STR. 1385.

FHE announcement that an armistice has been signed in Paris pending settlement of the apot, and adjourned the inquiry to the Materms of peace between France and China is gistracy. as much of a surprise as was the now historical Li-Fournier Convention of May last. by M. Faure, the Under-Secretary of State for Ambassador at Berlin has advised the Chancellor The first report current was that a peace had been concluded, and a private telegram to differential tariffs in favour of French goods. this effect was received on Monday. That this news was likely to prove promature occurred to many persons on reflecting that into France. Saigon is also forwarding a tariff and that the terms of any settlement could hardly be decided until the new Premier had formed his Administration. Even the conclusion of an armistice, announced by our Shanghai correspondent, was unknown to the French officials vesterday afternoon. At the French Consulate was issued to-day. It exempts French merchants no intimation had been received of any terms from the obligation of employing Royal brokers having been concluded or of an armistice thus facilitating and cheapening dealings between having been proclaimed, and in a telegram buyers and sellers. The creation or maintenance received from M. PATENOTRE, the French Minister, in the afternoon, His Excellency monopolies. Customs duties continue, as in the wholly discredited the report. A similar state treaty of 1873, to be limited to 5 per cent, until \$21,505,000 on behalf of the Chinese Government. of things existed, however, when Captain FOURNIER signed the Tientsin Convention, per cent., as in the English treaty, but on condiyearly on 16th Feb. and 16th Aug., the first much higher figure than those above given, and it is most probable that the Authorities tion of 6 months notice. France and Burmah coupon falling due on 16th Aug. next, with in- which are authentic. The French are believed armistice to their Representative in China. There is, however, no doubt in our minds that an armistice has been signed as a preliminary to a settlement. At all events, the Peking Authorities state it definitely enough, and we presume that the French Minister will shortly receive instructions from his Government to the same effect. Telegrams received by The Times correspondent state that peace had been concluded on the basis of the FOURNIER Convention and that an armistice had been pro- entitled: claimed. That the terms of peace would be based on the FOURNIER Convention more or less we always thought probable, but if a dinance, 1885. sattlement has been concluded on those lines and without indemnity at this juncture we of a Bill to amend the Post Office Ordinance. fear the result will be unfortunate for France and for foreign interests generally in China Had peace been concluded a month ago on by a boiler explosion at Hung Ham Docks on such terms and without an indemnity, no the 26th ultimo, was held at the Mortuary yesharm would have been done, and we should J. M. de Carvalho, J. A. P. Collaco, and Ho Hee have been rejoiced to see further effusion of Sheung as jury. From the evidence of Lau blood and waste of treasure stayed. But suredly not immediately after sustaining re- knew of it was some stones falling upon his verses. Though the disaster at or near Lang. head, and some boiling water scalding his arms gerated, yet it was a very serious check, and latter was found to be badly scalded, and he and the Peking Authorities will be certain to recoive flaming accounts of " the great victory will be too apt to think the French were either at the end of their resources or that resistance. In any case, if peace be concluded it will be recorded in Chinese annals as a have begun to feel the financial pinch, and the fore naturally be glad enough to make terms at a moment so opportune for them, when instead of losing face with the nation they can claim to have won what they fought for. But, so far as we can see, the French cannot conclude terms of peace at the

steamers have taken the berth for Tamsui and gaged in the Far East.

present, moment without loss of prestige

All foreign residents in China have been

sastrous than a defeat, so peace gained under

some circumstances may prove more inju-

rious in its ultimate results than war.

Takao respectively. The case of alleged abduction of a sale dealer four subjects of importance to the Far East. from this colony to hand him over to the Chinese They are the Treaties of Hué, regulating the authorities was again before the Police Court French Protectorate, that with Cambodia, also yesterday. In consequence of no reply having concerning the Protectorate of France, of combeen received to communications sent to the merce with Burmah, and lastly, one for regulat-Chinese authorities the hearing of the case was ling the Spirit Traffic in Siam. further remanded.

To-day there will be a shooting competition | Minister, called at the Admiralty on the 23rd of the police who won the recent-inter-service brook. H.E.H. presented as usual, while on the denied any intention of stealing it. and if one of them laft, the other was not allowed on the Kowloon Range between the grack eight | inst.; and had an interview with Lord Northtournament and nine men styling themselves surveys of the east coast of Siam, which have hand the fact of its being a Bank Holiday enabled the duffers: it might more properly be called recently been prepared by the directions of his the "dollar hunters" to muter atrongly. the best eight v. the next nine, as the next nine | Majesty the King of Stam: Lord Northbrook ere enything but duffers as markemen. Ranges | thanked the Minister, and stated that the surveys will be 200, 400, and 500 yards, seven shots at would probably be included in Admiralty Series

The delivery of the French mail was begun at 7.90 yesterday morning. The Spanish frigate Aragon, Captain Zubraga,

left here yesterday for Manils. The French corvette Magon, Captain Pusch, left here yesterday for Kelung. Rear-Admiral Riennler left- Brest in the

French ironclad Turenne on the 22nd March, for the Far East. The French corvette Primauguet, Captain Buge, arrived here yesterday afternoon from which we are sorry to learn has not been so wonders with the Club team, the first three bats-Makung, in the Pescadores.

As will be seen by reference to our Police Court report, a Chinese trader has been charged with arson in connection with one of the fires in Bonham Strand towards the end of last year. Lister, of the Foreign Office, writes on the 14th | giant refreshed from Macao, "at once the The shop was heavily insured in a Hamburg office for which Messra Siemssen & Co. are agents, and the proceedings have been taken in France or China, a state of war exists in fact. consequence of information given by a late em- Her Majesty's Government have, therefore,

taken in the case.

of the Colombo harbour the other day by quiet that Lord Granville has received an assurance taking a "header" into the sea, and swimming will be exercised with all possible respect for the 21. ly walking down the gangway of the atomorto the adjoining steamship, the Ravenna, and back again. This feat by a member of the fair sex produced, says a Colombo paper, a profound sensation among the gange of coolies working on board the various vessels in harbour, as well as the other natives who were on or about the shipping in harbour.

The inquest on the girl Young Wong Hi, who was killed by a fall down a ladder, was held at the Mortnary yesterday afternoon before the Coroner, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, and Messrs. H. jury. From the evidence given it appeared that a monthly service of eargo boats between France the deceased had been getting up a ladder to a cockleft, and when about half way up she missed her footing and fell to the floor. Witness gave her some tea, and sent her to the Tung Wah Hospital, but she died on the way from her injuries. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

An inquest was held at the Mortuary yesterthe wife of Robert Huntes Hill, of a daughter day afternoon before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, and Messrs. J. M. de Carvalho, J. A. P. Collaco, and Ho Hee Sheung as jury, on the body of the Japan were received, vid San Francisco, this coolie who was killed at Belcher's Bay Battery by the falling of a boulder upon him. Ev dence was given to the effect that the deceased, supply of stone, was engaged in boring a boulder 25th instant, and will reach London to-morrow. for blasting when it fell from its place, having been too much undermined. He went with it, and it rolled upon him, completely crushing his head. The Coroner and jury proceeded to view

The Saigon papers reproduce a speech made the Marine and Colonies, in which he says that of the intention of the French Government to the colonies are to be encouraged to establish Guadeloupe, Rennion, and Martinique have already done so, and are to receive corresponding advantages in respect of their products imported there is at present no Cabinet at Paris, voted by the Colonial Council and which will extend to Cambodia, Annam, and Tonquin. This provides for a rebate on French goods of 75 per cent, in the duties to be imposed, which vary from 10 to 15 per cent. ad valorem. The Bank of Indo-China has been requested by the Government to establish a branch in Tonquin.

> A Paris telegram, dated 25th February, to The Times, says: The commercial treaty with Burmah on the Irrawaddy or in the Burmese markets, of monopolies by Burmah is forbidden, whereas the Anglo-Burmese treaty of 1867 allows certain

cent. After 1895 the duties are limited to 10 the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable halfaccord each other the treatment of the most terest from 16th inst. The security is precisely to have lost none of their war material. Paris have been tardy in forwarding favoured nation, this stipulation applying also the same as was hypothecated on the previous of the conclusion of the to criminal jurisdiction in the event of Burmah occasions of sterling leans, which we may now making concessions of this kind to any other remark are entirely paid off, being the revenues THE SUICIDE OF A EUROPEAN BY

> The following is an amended order of the day for to-day's meeting of the Legislative Conneil:-1.—The Honourable T. Jackson, pursuant to notice. will ask the following questions:lat. Has the blockade of Pakhoi been legally no-

2nd. Is it an effective blockade? 3rd. Can your Excellency suggest any remedies for the existing evils under which the trade of this colony with Pakhoi and the surround. ing district is at present suffering, in consequence of the reported blookade i

2. The Attorney-General to move that the Council resume the consideration, in Committee, of the Bill The Bills of Erchange Ordinance, 1885. 3. The Attorney General to move that the Conneil go into Committee on the following Bills:— The Married Women's Disposition of Property Or-

The Bill for the Incorporation of the Roman Catho-lic Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong.

The inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of the man Kwok Afun, who was killed terday afternoon before the Coroner and Messrs. Asin, a coal coolie who was by the boiler at the time, it appeared that he was sleeping near the time for making peace is most as- the boiler when it exploded, and the first he and legs. He got up and found the boiler burst son has undoubtedly been considerably exag. and in pieces, but he did not see the deceased. The the witness were removed to the Government Civil Hospital. The deceased was employed as an engineer and fireman of a small engine which with allowed. achieved by their troops in Tonquin. They pumped out the dook, having been engaged for the work by a head Chinaman who was responsible for finding the men. The decessed had been employed in a number of places before and prothey were dannted by the obstinacy of Chinese | duced many testimonials as to his ability to do chief engineer of the Hung Ham Docks, stated now, with the elation which the late victories the nature of the man's duties. It was his duty had been concluded. has inspired still fresh in the Chinese mind, to keep sufficient water in the boiler, and he had to take turns in watching with the previous witnoss. After the explosion witness found the signal victory alike of their arms and furnace and combustion chamber red hot, which diplomacy over the Western barbarians, showed that there had been a neglect in putting water into the boiler. The boiler was good, for The Chinese Government have for some little he had inspected it last November, and a year time been rather eager for peace, for they lago it had been tested up to 100 lbs. His Worship thought there should be some independent testimony as to the condition of the boiler, and people have latterly been exhibiting discon- he adjourned the inquest to this day week at

tent at the interference caused with trade by three p.m. at the Magistracy for that purpose, the hostilities. The mandarins would there the remnants of the boiler in the meantime to be

The following items are extracted from the London and China Express of the 27th Fe-

Matters in Brunei remain in statu quo, and the decision of the British Covernment is

The steamer Metapedia, hence for China, which grounded at Blankenese on the 16th inst., eighing for peace for months past, but just got off next day, and anchored near the Luke, in as, on occasions, a victory may be more di- order to take on board the cargo she had dis-

The Paris Municipal Council has adopted, by fifty-two votes to two, a resolution condemning a policy of remote expeditions and colonial adventures, and calling on Parliament to put an he considered advisable for the protection of the As will be seen by the sailing notices on our |end to them as speedily as possible, but express | portafront page, two of the Douglas Steamship Co.'s ing sympathy with the soldiers and sailors en-

The French Chamber have now before them

H.E.H. Prince Krom Mun Naresr, the Siamese

mer to begin practice either at Marseilles or at Aix les Bains.

command of the Duguay-Trouin, relieving Captain Guien, who returns to Franco on account of ill-health. M. Desnony proceeds by the Chateau-Yquen, which is to leave on 2nd prox.

Mr. Hewlett, Consul at Canton, has been spending some time at Geneva for his health. satisfactory of late. He is now, however, con- men not being disposed of till the requisite numvalescent, and proposes starting for China by bers of runs was well rebbed off. After this, the first English mail in March.

. In reply to the Secretary of Lloyd's, Mr. T. V. inst, :- " I am to state that although no formal declaration of War has been issued by either ployé of the firm. No evidence has as yet been deemed it necessary to enforce the provisions of the Fereign Enlistment Act, and they cannot contest the belligerent right of genroh on the steamer Chusan, rather astonished the denikeris high seas asserted by France, but I am to add

> for Tonquin, having 393 civil and militarypassengers. The Vinh-Long arrived on the 19th with 598 passengers from Tonquin. The Govern-ment has freighted two new ships for the tranand Tonquin. They will be required to carry

The latest mail advices received home were:--Foochow 9th January, Manila 14th, Shanghai 15th, Batavia 15th, Saigon 17th, Yokohama, vid San Francisco, 19th, Hongkong 20th, Singapore 26th. The P. and O. mail, via Brindisi, with the advices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered in London on the 24th inst., one day early. The advices from Anadyr, from Shanghai 22nd, Hongkong 27th January, was despatched from Naples on the

Much discontent prevails in mercantitle circles in Hamburg with reference to a report which has reached as from Berlin. It appears that France, notwithstanding that no official declaration of has claimed the right to regard Hongkong as a Chinese port, or, in other words, the French subject German vessels, bound for Hongkong, to the same search as if such vessels were bound for a Chinese port. As Hongkong is an English settlement and a free port also, anyone would have expected to find the Chancellor energetically demonstrating against such course of action; but, as it is reported, the Chancellor has fully recognised the French claim. This measure is the more annoying in view of the many cargos now in transit from Hamburg to China, which were shipped "weight and contents unknown," and which may fall a prey to the French. Auother point of complaint is the intention of France to declare rice to be contraband of war, which measure will deprive of employment good many German steamers, which at present are engaged in the China coasting trade, especially between China and the rice ports. We English vessels bound for Hongkong.

The issue is announced by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of a loan of of the Imperial Maritime Customs at the chief casions of loans is also granted.

LATEST TELEGRAMS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO "DAILY PRESS." SHANGHAL, 7th April, 3 p.m.

FRANCE AND CHINA CONCLUSION OF ARMISTICE:

An armistice between France and China, pending settlement of terms of peace, has been signed by Sir Robert Hart's representative in Paris.

EMBARGO ON EXPORT OF RICE REMOVED. The resumption of the local rice trade is forth

This from authentic official telegrams.

A private telegram was received here from the

opinion here peace signed."

A third, from Shanghai, ran :- " I am informed on good authority peace protocol arrange. ments have been completed in Paris 4th April." London, 6th April.

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. Owing to the short supply of water at Tax the British force which occupied that place has been compelled to return to Sunkim.

FROM "STRAITS TIMES."] LONDON, 28th March THE FORTIFICATION OF SINGAPORE. In the House of Lords, Lord Sidmouth called

Lord Northbrook replied that the fortification of Singapore was postponed until next year, in view of the greater importance of Hongkong, taking the lotion the deceased was wringing his and that the Governor of the Straits Settlements had been ordered to take whitever steps

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF EASTERN SIBERIA Prince Dondukoff has been summoned to St.

ORIGHET MATCH.

"CIVILIANS" V. "THE GARRISON." This match was played on Easter Monday with results as under. Owing to various causes, fortifying the island, &c., the military team was not On winning the toss D'Aeth elected to go in. The first three wickets caused some little trouble but if he could not get there in time the de that the ring was then on its way back Dauglish, Bombdr. Whitbroad and D'Aeth play- coased's boy dressed the fistule. Witness had | Souteneed to six months' hard labour.

Dr. Dugat, late of the French Legation at ing good cricket for their respective scores. The all along noticed a slight eccentricity in the de-Peking, is still at Marsellles. His health is now only others to trouble the bowlers were Pte. cessed; there was some indefinable thing about him very nearly established, and he hopes this sum- Jones and Corpl. Hopkins, both of whom, with which was strange. He was dull without being a little more practice, will prove very useful to the "Buils" team. Both the bowling tained a solution of carbolic soid of five per Captain Desnony, has been appointed to the and fielding of the Civilian element were cent, which was used diluted to dress the wound. better than usual; in the latter department, Taken in a large quantity it was a poison, and however, there is still ample room for improvemont. After the usual adjournment for tiffin, thing to give any idea of his being likely to comthe change to a liberal diet, after a prolonged mit such an act. He had once spoken to wit course of Lenten fare, was found to have worked difficulty about that. however, aspecies of "rot" set in, and it was not antil Mr. Taylor,-who had just returned like ther the deceased had been drinking before his Margate and Ramsgate of the Far East" (this is a crib from official despatches) joined habit of having drink up in his room.

our Mr. "Whyte" that a further stand was made. These two knocked up 60 between them and the innings closed for 190 runs. Whitbread (fast round) and D'Aeth were the most successful trundlers, and the fielding, tak ing it all round, was above the average. With only an hour of daylight left, the Garrison re- pulse sumed operations, and, thanks to the bowling of The Shamrock left Toulon on the 20th inst. Leach, the match was concluded within the time. The following is the fell score:-THE GARRISON RLEVEN.

Frast Inwings.
G. V. Dauglish, Buffs, C.
18 thrown out Angler... Company, which takes coal, and the packet-boat
Louis, with munitions. They have received
orders to repair forthwith to Tonquin. The
French Government have called for tenders for
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This will probably be about the last match of an unusually long and pleasant season, due entirely to the efforts of our genial Secretary, war between France and China has been made; who has worked wonders in fighting the "general debility" of the members and putting a little "corporal activity" in its place.

> THE RECENT FRENCH REVERSES IN TONQUIN.

killed, wounded, and missing. On the 23rd; at Cua-ai, the "Gate of China," where the Chinese General Négrier, 81 dead were left on the field, which shows that the retreat on that occasion but in good order, carrying all their wounded with them. Another engagement took place on the 28th than Chinese sources as to whether Langson it- him, and he said he had bought plaintiff two that the blookede which they had notified of the fication has been made to Germany. The French self has actually been recaptured or not. The baskets of cysters. These he was paid for, and ports of Formess was a "pacific blockede" and Government have officially notified to Her Ma-1895, except opium, which may be taxed 30 per The price is 98 per cent., the interest being at Chinese accounts placed the French losses at a he said there was nothing more due. He left not a belligerent blockade; but that any jesty's Government their intention of treating more due. He left not a belligerent blockade; but that any jesty's Government their intention of treating more due. He left not a belligerent blockade; but that any jesty's Government their intention of treating more due. He left not a belligerent blockade; but that any jesty's Government their intention of treating more due. He left not a belligerent blockade; but that any jesty's Government their intention of treating more due. He left not a belligerent blockade; but that any jesty's Government their intention of treating more due. He left not a belligerent blockade; but that any jesty's Government their intention of treating more due. He left not a belligerent blockade; but that any jesty's Government their intention of treating more due.

POISONING.

Foochow, Ningpo, Amoy, and Wenchow. These An inquest was held at the Mortuary yester- \$75, and that the plaintiff's settlement of his ac- exist in China which compelled them to enforce revenues most amply cover the interest and prin- day afternoon before Mr. Wodehouse, Coroner, count with the defendant on leaving the ship the provisions of the Foreign Enlistment Act; cipal, as the only other charge on the whole re- and Messrs. H. H. Read, P. D'Agostinho, and C. was strong corroboration of their story. venue of the Maritime Customs of China is a C. Corveth as jury on the bedy of the late Mr. sum of £970,000 for the unpaid portion of the Andrew Cook, engineer, who died from poison two local silver loans. We consider that the salf administered, in the Stag Hotel last Friday. security is good, and ample for the loan, but we This and other bodies having been lying at the must say that the bank will be fortunate if they Mortuary awaiting inquest since Friday, the can place the whole amount at 98, which is above bodies were in such a condition that the stench the average value that the previous sterling loans | was overpowering even in the medical officer's obtained on the London market. Taking that lavatory, where this and other inquests were average at £108 (above rather than under) it held. The following evidence was taken. would mean that a 7 per cent. loan would be Mr. J. Cook, landlord of the Stag Hotel, said equivalent to £941. We repeat that we consider the deceased was a Scotchman from Alloa, and ing a har of iron at the Hung Ham Docks on Governors of the British possessions in the East. the loan good. The authorisation which was was an engineer, about 25 or 26 years old. He the 6th instant, and he was sentenced to a week's In consequence of recent complaints from the Graham this morning, the British advance comgiven to the British Minister on previous ce- arrived at Hongkong from Manila on the 9th hard labour. February, and stayed there until the time of his said he had been laid up three months at Menila, Docks, was summoned by Abdool Subshn Ab- ping of French vessels of war, it was deemed were sent to reconnoitre, upon which the snemy and had undergone two or three operations with- bass, late an apprentice at the docks, on a charge necessary to issue special instructions to the retired. out success, so he had come to place himself of assaulting him on the 3rd instant. under the hands of Dr. Manson. The day after The complainant said that on the 27th March guidance in carrying out the decision of Her Sir Evelyn Wood is in command of the troops his arrival Dr. Manson and Dr. Young operated he received notice from the defendant to quit Majesty's Government. Those instructions did between Merawi and Dongola. upon him and he was confined to his bed about the service of the Dock Company, and on Friday not in any way modify the attitude of Her Maa month. After that he was able to go about, last he went there to get his clothing, &c., which jesty's Government, or their decision arrived at and did so until the day of his death. Dr. Man- he had left with two other apprentices. While in October last, and announced at the time to the teen thousand men, and General Graham is preson had performed a slight operation on the de- doing so the defendant sprang at him, and beat French Government. The French Government, ceased two days before his death. Shortly before him all over, kicked him, and told him to clear however, have now found it necessary to exercise ten o'clock on the morning of the deceased's out at once. He also very nearly knocked the the right of search on the high seas in order to death a boarder came to witness and said deceased complainant into the water. seemed to be very queer, and he said he had wrapped him up in blankets as he thought a good sweat | discharged for misconduct some time ago, and | of munitions of war from neutral ports is not deceased's boy, and told him not to let the himself again, and was consequently discharged, not uhnatural that the French Government started from the camp at Suskim at daybreak deceased go out of the room, or if he did and told not to come on the premises again. should resort to the remody which that law af- yesterday, and after severe fighting cleared the Office, and on his way back he was told to have taken an active part in some more mist time assured Her Majesty's Government that tion: Witness went to the Hongkong and on the second occasion, being insolent, defendant with all the consideration and forbearance Lancers charged the enemy concealed in the

first doctor they could to his house, and at the him a box on the ear. latter place he ascertained that the lotion was poisonous and he went to Dr. Manson's and Dr. him the emetio. . Saladoil had already been admi- on the 6th instant.

or three years, and had found him to be a quiet of his duty. nd sober man. Macario Robles, servant to the deceased, said the deceased was in bed, wrapped up. While the case, and he said the man had borne a good stop the import of munitions of war, and that British loss amounted to 22 killed, including 17 there he saw the deceased take a bottle of character while in his company. carbolic lotion and put it to his mouth. Witness tried to snatch it from him, but the deceased payment was sent to gaol for a week. and he drank about half the bottle of the liquid in Cheung Akwong, shop man, was charged with vessels going to any of the ports of China in or- tingent behaved splendidly: they charged the would not give it up, and tried to strike him, two draughts, and then hid it down again on the having unlawfully, maliciously, and feloniously | der to find out weather they have munifious of enemy twice, inflicting great less. table beside the bed. Witness ran downstairs set fire to a certain building, to wit No. 11, Bon. war? I apprehend that if any claim is made on and told the people below. After drinking ham Strand, with intent to defraud a Hamburg the part of the French Government it is practithe liquid the deceased did not speak, and from Fire Insurance Company, on the 18th of October, cally setting up that which the declaration of General MacNeil started from Suakim at seven came from his mouth. The night before this 1886. the deceased was rather queer, he could not Mr. Wotton appeared to prosecute, sleep and was shouting. He was not right in for a remand to Friday, the 10th inst. his mind, and was altays thinking of somothing. attention to the defenceloss condition of Sings- The deceased had always been very kind to witness, and he had never noticed mything wrong No. 24, Peel-street, by virtue of a warrant which

about him before. The decease thid nothing was obtained on information laid by a man late at the time he took up the buttle nor at in the employ of the prisoner's firm. ter, he was only making a peculiar hoise. Before boarder came in to visit the deceased. Witness with having stolen a dismond ring, value \$25, pointsliuded to by my noble friend was not touched coeded in forming a zareba six miles on the road hands. Before the deceased took the lotion a Ismail Kavier, clerk, of Macao, was charged had been with him all night and had not left the property of Mrs. Peter Smith, of Beaconsthat morning he had first noticed signs of men- Mrs. Smith said that on the afternoon of the base for operations against China. I remember sharp fighting they were repulsed with a loss of tal derangement in the deceased. The latter was 5th inst, she went out, giving the key of a dask that during the Confederate War-s war which over a thousand men. Our loss is 5 officers and then very resiless, walking in and out of the in her room to her son. Inside the desk there raised these questions of balligerency and blockade 51 men, including 25 Indians, and 170 wounded, room, and though there was no one present he was a box of jewellery, and on coming home she in avery scute form and coursed them to be examined of whom 70 were Indians. was perpetually asking "who is this?" Dr. P. Misnson said he had been attending the of \$25. From what her son told her, she charged adopted that England would allow neither of the deceased for fistule and ague since the middle of the defendant with the theft, and after be was contending parties to send its ships into English ally (P confidently) stated in French political February. He operated on the descared, and arrested she received a letter from him admit ports for a longer space than twenty four hours. circles that the pacification of the Soudan will attended him up to the time of his death. He ting the theft. She had known the defendant a They were not allowed to ship mere at coal be undertaken by Turkish and Italian troops: had been gradually recovering ever since the long time; he was a godson to her mother. He or provisions than would be necessary to take the Turks from Suskim to Berber and Kharoperation. It was a very severe case, and the came occasionally to Hongkong to look for sm- them to the nearest port belonging to their own tours; the Italians from Massowall to Beneid, operation was a very severe one. About five playment and had twice stayed at her house, nation. This can hardly arise in the precent days before the deceased's death a small abscess She had never missed anything before. formed and witness out it, and it was healing. The defendant admitted having taken the opposite belligerents in port at the same time,

somewhat eccentric. The bottle produced conthe deceased had taken more than enough to gause his death. The deceased had never said anyness about his chance of employment but he was not gloomy about it, and said he would have no

His Worship asked witness what was opinion as to the deceased taking the lotion. Dr. Manson said he should like to know who-

Mr. Cook was recalled and said the deceased had not been drinking, and had not been in the Dr. Manson said the reason he asked was that after having on one occasion gone to Macso for a change, the deceased came to him certainly under the influence of drink. The abscess was the result of this and witness remoistrated with him. about it, and he promised amendment. From why he had heard of the evidence he was of opinion that the act was committed under an insane im-

The jury returned a verdict that the deceased committed suicide while suffering from temporary insanity.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION

Before Mr. Justice Ackroyd.

7th April.

CHUN HING V. WILLIAM DAVIS, \$75. Mr. Caldwell appeared for the defence. plying the mess.

matter. The plaintiff received \$50 on the 2nd port more than as a belligerent she was entitled pending hostilities with China to treat rice as January, and on the 15th, just as the steamer to, serious difficulty might arise. He thought contraband of war, and vessels carrying rice as a was leaving this port, he received another \$50, the uncertainty now hanging over the matter carrying of contraband; whether any similar was precipitate. On the 24th the French re and at the end of the month he was paid \$20 for ought to be cleared up, and therefore he begged intimation had been addressed to Her Majesty's sumed the offensive. After an engagement in the extra man. All these payments were made to put his question.

Which they had 196 wounded they again retired, in the presence of the other members of the mess. Earl Granville: No formal declaration of war it on the table of the House; whether Her Manner of the members of the iness. The plaintiff was ultimately discharged, not has been issued by France or China. Up to a jesty's Government were of opinion that this ingiving satisfaction, on the 9th March, and a set- recent period the French Government maintain- timation was in accordance with international tlement was made with him then. He endeavour- ed that they were not at war with China, but law and whether they intended to recognise its disposition to allow French men-of-war to search at or near Langson, when the French losses were ed to get one day's pay more than was due to that their hostilities there were only in the being enforced on British vessels laden or partly 40 wounded, 5 killed, and 4 missing. No definite him, but he afterwards acknowledged the amount nature of reprisals. They consequently repudiate laden with rice. tendered, \$28.98, was correct, and he accepted it. ed the intention of exercising the belligerent | Lord E. Fitzmaurice said: Her Majesty's information has yet come to hand from other Ho was asked if there was anything more due to right of search over neutral vessels, and insisted Government do not know whether such a noti-

> Mr. Simpson, the third engineer, entirely cor- were unable to accept those views, and at the Majesty's Government, after consultation with roborated this story; and, without waiting for some time they were averse to take any step the Law Advisers of the Crown, consider that

His Lordship gave judgment for the defend- sarily as regards our own rights as neutrals and French Government to declare rice generally ant with costs, observing it was unlikely that the beyond the wishes of the belligerents. They contraband of war, and they will inform the defendant and his witness should deliberately consequently announced to the French Govern French Government accordingly. come to the court and perjure themselves for ment that, in their opinion, a state of war did

POLICE COURT April 7th. · BEFORE MR. H. E. WODRHOUSE.

would do him good. Witness then called the was taken back on probation. He misbehaved an obligation imposed by the law of nations, it is to call witness. He went out to the Post He was twice found there again, and found fords to the belligerent. They have at the same hills near Tasheen. The enemy's force was the deceased had taken the carbolic lo-chief. He was turned out the first time, and the right of search will be exercised by them Victoria Dispensaries and told them to send the took him by the arm, led to his boat, and gave towards neutrals—which the circumstances por-The case was dismissed

decision of November last, which insures a just Peter Cornway, seaman of the U.S.S. Alert, and equal measure of neutrality towards both the work he was engaged for. Mr. J. W. Boyd, North on Monday evening stating that peace gentlemen. He then procured an emetic at the was fined \$1, and had to pay \$2.50 amends, belligerents and the scrupulous observance of men were killed. Among the wounded were Victoria Dispensary, and went home. There he for having been drunk and disorderly, and dam- British law. found several attending the deceased, and he gave laging property in a brothel in Graham-street

effect, and he died soon afterwards, before Dr. another house of ill fame at No. 5, Ship-street, Her Majesty's Government on this point. It is specially the Indian troops. Young arrived. He hadiknown the deceased two and assaulting a Chinese lokang in the execution a point of extreme importance in the view of in-

The defendant was fined \$5, and in default of

Inspector Quincy stated that on the 6th inst. he arrested the defendant on the first floor of The case was remanded as applied for, LARCENY BY A PORTUGUESE.

Witness last usw the deceased the day before He said he merely took it to show to a man to leave without a delay of twenty four hours. showing an increase of £1,125,000, not includhis death. He had encouraged the deceased to named Williamson. He was going to Macao Now, I have heard—I do not know whether it is ing the Nile and Stakim Expeditions. go out before his death. Witness had been in last Monday, and he sent his dother on in ad- true that France is corrying out her blookade the habit of attending deceased in the morning, vance, the ring being with them. He expected against those ports by watching ships within

FRANCE AND CHINA.

DISCUSSIONS IN PARLIAMENT. House of Lords, 23rd February. The Earl of Dunraven rose to ask Her Mdjesty's Government whether there had been a declaration of war between France and China; whether the "right of search" was exercised or plaimed by either of those Powers; and whether the rules regulating the conduct of neutrals towards belligerents were applied to French and Chinese vessels in British ports. The noble earl said he found in The Times of the 21st instant the following statements from its correspondent tions which have been issued to the Colonial at Hongkong:-

"The so-called 'blockade' is only effective against European merchants. In Tamsui we had no objection to by papers on the table. are now without ten mails from Europe, and we The Lord Chancellor said that the right of cannot get away. Several French war vessels search was not limited to the case of the blockade. run along the coast and sink every boat which It had also reference to the prevention of the they meet, taking the crews to Kelung, where introduction of articles of contraband of war for they are treated barbarously. The proceedings the use of a belligerent. of the French are unparalleled in the history of modern civilized warfare. The latest French action on the Formosan coast has excited the greatest indignation. - The French vessels are Times that at Taiwan the French are destroying to receive ten days' provisions and five days' hundreds of fishing and trading craft along the coal. Saigon is considered their nearest port, coast the crews being killed or taken to Kelung. but the Triomphante received more-why, no and treated barbarously, and that "much indigone knows. Letters from every quarter in China Instion is expressed at Hongkong being allowed and Japan tell me that England is condemned to be used as a Base for such operations;" asked for allowing the French to use Hongkong as a whether the Foreign Enlistment Act was yet

ner consistent with civilised warfare and the statement in the House of Lords yesterday, in usage of civilised nations; but he was not quite answer to Lord Dunraven's question, and to state clear that what The Times correspondent said that the Foreign Enlistment Act is being en about the action or the want of action on the forced in Her Majesty's colonies in the East. part of Her Majesty's Government was erag. Mr. Butherland asked the Under-Secretary of gerated, because, from the experience of the last State for Foreign Affairs whether information few years, they could hardly feel sure that Her had been received by the Foreign Office to the Majesty's Government had any very distinct effect that the Chinese authorities had within comprehension of their duties-(hear, hear)-or the last forty-eight hours publicly intimated any very distinct determination to carry them that the entrance to the Shanghai River at out. As far as he understood the matter, there | Woosung would be blocked, so as to prevent the The plaintiff stated that on the 25th October had been no declaration of war between France access of shipping to that port, and that vessels he was engaged as steward of the forward mess and China, but that, at the same time, France were now being stopped by their owners at on board the Douglas Steamship Co.'s steamer claimed the right of searching neutral vessels, Woosung in consequence of this notification; Fokien by the defendant, who was second efficer and she was also conducting the blockade of and, if so, whether he could hold out any hopes of the ship, and the president of that mess. There ports, Extreme inconvenience and uncertainty that the influence of Her Majesty's Government were at that time four men in the mess, and he arose from that state of things. A correspon- may be successfully employed to avert this exengaged to supply them with provisions at \$25 dent informed him that "two or three days ago trems measure, which, if carried out, must be per month per man. He remained in that em- 4 per cent, premium had to be paid on a German, the cause of most serious loss and inconvenience ployment till the 8th March, and he had been vessel carrying out goods to China when the to British trade. paid all that was due to him for that time with usual premium would be I per cent. There is also | Lord E. Fitzmaurice:-Her Majesty's Gothe exception of \$75 due for January. During an English vessel at the present moment obliged vernment have not been informed that the Chithat month he received, in accordance with custom, to unload at Singapore a cargo destined for ness authorities at Shanghai have given notice an advance of \$50, and he had not received the Shanghai and Hongkong in consequence of the that the river is about to be blocked, but they balance for that month. At that time the mess exercise of the rights of search. Inconvenience are aware that proparations have been made for numbered five, another man having been taken in, does acorne to neutral vessels not carrying con- that purpose, and that it is the intention of the so the amount due to him for the month was \$125. traband of war, since they are all liable to be authorities to obstruct the access to the river if and the balance over what he had received was searched to see if they have contraband of war | they think it necessary for purposes of defence. 75, the amount claimed. He did not know the upon them. The possibility of their being search. Her Majesty's Government have urged, and will reason he was not paid this, and after waiting to ed may affect them injuriously, for it is not continue to arge, upon the Chinese Government be paid over a month he declined to go on sup- defined what is contraband of war." The incon- that there should be no unnecessary interference venience of the right of search was felt, not only with trade, but they would not be justified in Mr. Caldwell characterised the claim as an by vessels bound for Chinese ports, but all vessels preventing the Chinese authorities from the attempt at extertion, as the plaintiff had been bound to Japan with arms were liable to be adoption of defensive measures. From a telepaid all that was due to him, as he should be able searched and possibly detained, or even seized. gram received to-day at Lloyd's it appears that If France and China were at war it was obvious the French Minister in China has reaffirmed an Mr. Davis was called and he stated that the that we, as neutrals, must submit to the incon- agreement made last year between the French plaintiff had been paid all that was due to him. venience of the exercise of the right of search; and Chinese officials at Shanghai that Shanghai His agreement was to receive \$100 a month for but then there were certain duties which, as and Woosung should remain outside the range catering for the forward mess, including visitors. neutrals, we were bound to perform, and it was of hostilities. During January there was an extra man in the not at all clear that we were performing those 23rd, 24th, and 28th March amount to 326 mess, a supernumerary who was taken on board duties. If we were not performing them we the ship, and the plaintiff wanted to know if he might involve ourselves in infinite trouble. If, was to receive anything extra for the fifth for example, American vessels were stopped and State for Foreign Affairs whether it was true man, and witness told him he did not know, seized or their cargoes confiscated by a French that the French Government had intimated to recaptured the forts which had been occupied by as he had to consult the captain upon the cruiser that had coaled or victualled in a British the German Government its intention during the

> the ship, and nothing more was heard of him neutral vessel attempting to break it would rice as contraband of war during the existing until this case was brought.
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> Her Majesty's Government hostilities between France and China. Her which would aggravate the situation unneces- they cannot assent to the right claimed by the them, but only as a belligerent blockade; and that so long as the hostilities were confined to Government would not deem it necessary to take any further measure for the observance of their neutrality than the enforcement of the Foreign Enlistment Act. This took place in the month of November last, and the decision of Her Ma-Lam Ahi, unemployed, pleaded guilty to steal- jesty's Government was communicated to the Chinese Minister in this country that the Foreign menced in the direction of Hasheen. The energy Enlistment Act was not being strictly enforced being observed on the hills in the vicinity, a body Mr. R. Cooke, Superintendent of the Kowloon in Hougkong as regards the repairing and equip- of cavalry, mounted infantry and Indian infantry Governors of the Eastern colonies for their intercept contraband of war destined for Chi-The defendant said the complainant had been | nese ports, and as the prevention of the export it necessary at present, therefore, to medify their

The Marquis of Salisbury: After the very mo- | son of the 9th Bengal Cavalry; severely, Doctor derate speech of my noble friend, the noble earl Lane, and 33 men. The enomy's loss was heavy. nistered for the purpose of making him vomit, Francis Murphy, private of D Company, The opposite has, I think, shown considerable reduct. In telegraphing an account of the engagement was to the following effect:—"It is the general but none of the emetics he had taken had any Buffs, was charged with disorderly conduct in sance to make a plain statement of the policy of to Lord Wolseley, General Graham praised ternational law, and also in regard to our coun-The defendant also struck an immate of the trymen trading in the Eastern seas. I ander gives the following particulars:—On the enemy stand the noble earl to say that France has being attacked by General Graham's force they Lient. Lloyd was present at the hearing of claimed the right of search at see in order to streamed in large numbers towards Tamai. The this has not been objected to by Her Majesty's belonging to the Indian Contingent, and 44 Government. Does that mean that France, which wounded, of which 16 were Indians. Major is only blocksding one or two ports in Formess. Robertson of the 9th Bengal Cavalry was woundclaims the right of search with respect to all | od in the thigh. The men of the Indian Con-Paris destroyed—namely, the system of paper o'clock this morning in two squares on the road Mr. Wotton appeared to prosecute, and asked blocksdes—France assented to the provision of to Tamei for the purpose of constructing zarebas, the declaration of Paris of 1856, that blockades, where it was intended to leave the Horkshire if they are to be carried out, must be genuine Regiment to garrison them while the rest of the blockades; and the claim to search vessels on the force would return to camp. The rebels tried high seas, no matter what port they are go to intercept the force, but were prevented by a ing to, merely because one or two ports cannonade from the Hasheen zareba and the are blockaded, appears to me to be one ships in harbour. Heavy loss was inflicted on which has placed that doctrine in great peril, and the enemy.
which Her Majesty's Governmentshouldnot have admitted so easily as they have done. Another | The troops advanced this morning and sucby the noble earl, and that is the question of per- to Tamai. The rarehs was afterwards attacked mitting French vessels to make English ports a by four thousand rebels, but after twenty minutes' missed from this box a diamond ring of the value and discussed with great minuteness - the rale was

case; but if there were two ships belonging to

British ports (hear, hear); that a French gun-

boat or man-of-war ites slongeide the particular

trader whom she has reason to suspect and watches her and follows her out. If anything lof that kind has taken place it is a gross breach of the international practice in this respect. (Hear, hear.) I hope the noble carl will be able to tell me that the public reports to that effect are erroneous; but, at all events, it appears to me that, both as to the extent to which the right of search is permitted and the extent to which hostility is given to the belligerent vessels, the answer of the noble earl is very imperfect, and I hope he will supplement it by laying maners on the table, and give us at the same time the text of the instruc-

Earl Granville was understood to say that he

House of Commons, 24th February

Mr. Cropper, referring to the report in The fairly put in force at our stations in China." Now, he could scarcely suppose that the French | Lord E. Fitzmaurice : I beg to refer the hon. were not conducting their operations in a man- member to Lord Granville's full and explicit

Mr. Magniac asked the Under Secretary of

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Natal, from Marselles 1st certain localities, and neutral vessels were not March, vid usual ports of call, bringing the Loninterfered with on the high seas, Her Majesty's | don mail of the 27th Kebruary, arrived here early yesterday morning. The subjoined telegrams are taken from Ceylon and Indian files :--

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. BEVERE FIGHTING NEAR STAKEM. SUARIM, 19th March. After the inspection of the troops by General

MADEAS, 20th March. Osman Digns is now at Tamanich with seven-

Konti. 20th March. Sir Evelyn Wood has established his headquarters at Debbeh. The British troops evacuate Korti at the end of this month. -LONDON. 21st March. General Graham telegraphs that his force

and his force advanced to 'Pamai. The Indianmit. Her Majesty's Government do not think formed, which is now garrisoned by the 70th Regiment with six guns. The remainder of the force returned to camp Lieut, Dalison of the Scotch Fusiliers and 8

SUARIM. 21st March.

Another account of the action at Hasheen

The Indian infantry and a British force under

SUARIM, 22nd March, midnight.

Madras 20th March. A Cairo telegram states that it is confidenti-

THE ARMY ESTIMATES. LONDON, 20th March. The Army estimates amount to £17,375,000, THE PROPOSED MEMORIAL TO GENERAL

LONDON, 15th March. The Committee for deciding upon a national

memorial to Gordon have resolved upon the China Traders Insurance Company's Shareserection of a hospital at Port Said .. THE STELLAUAND DIFFICULTY SETTLED. LONDON. 22nd March. The Under Secretary for the Colonies, reply- Yangtese Insurance Association-Tls. 130 per

ing to a question in the House of Commons, said that Col. Warren has settled the Stellaland dif- Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$165 per ficulty and is hopeful of pacifying Goschen. THE DURE OF CONNAUGHT TO VISIT CON-LONDON. 22nd March.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught wil visit Constantinople as guests of the Sultan. FIRE ON BOARD THE STRAMER "NEDJED." MARSEILLES, 10th March. A fire has broken out on board the steamer Nedjed. The cargo is damaged.

THE AVOHAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

ISLAN (THROUGH QUETTA), 21st Feb. The mission arrived at Chimni Baed yesterday and arrived here to-day. Snow was falling during the march, and the wet clay was trodden into mire. Our course lay over terrible ground, China and Manile Steamship Company, Limited full of holes. There were some accidents owing to the dangerous character of the ground. We Donglas Steamship Company, Limited-5 per march to-morrow to Alamehi, thirty-three miles from here. Colonel Stewart met the mission at Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$90 per Islan to-day and brought startling informations. forty miles south of Pul-i-Khatun, and they nexation of the country. The effect of this procedure on the Aighans and Turcomans, it is China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)known, will be astounding. The Turcomans Great excitement exists and the position of aimanagement.

LONDON, via TEHERAN, 11th March. Sir Peter Lumsden new holds the Robat Pass in a spor of the Parepamisus range of Perak Tin Mining and Smelling Company mountains, and about forty miles from Zulfikar. WAR PREPARATIONS IN ENDIA. MADRAS, 20th March.

The Times of India states that fifteen thousand men are going to Quetta immediately, Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, ready for active service. Madras, 21st March. 2,600 more troops have been ordered to the Bolan Pass, and the Commissariat Department has been ordered to prepare rations for a total

force of 40,000 men. the opening of the quetta railway in 1887 LONDON 13th March. Mr. Cross, in reply to a question in the House of Jommons, said, that the whole line of the Quette Railway will probably be opened in 1887. The Government had no intention at present of the railway going beyond Shebo (query Sibi).

THE AMEER AT JELLALABAD. MADRAS, 20th March. The Ameer has arrived at Jellalabad.

THE TEA DUTY.

CALCUTTA, 13th March. The Calcutta Tea Association have telegraphed to the branch association. Lendon, desiring that strong remonstrance be made on behalf of India against the proposal to add threepence per pound to the tea duty. A memorial on the subject has been forwarded to the Government of India. THE BOMBAY MILLS.

MADRAS, 20th March. The Bombay Mills are going on short time. ENGLAND AND BURMAH. LONDON, 14th March.

Mr. Cross, in raply to a question in the House of Commons last evening, said that Earl Kimberley was in communication with the Vicerov concerning the renewal of diplomatic relations with King Theebaw. A HISTORICAL DISCOVERY IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, 18th March. The Englishman says that an interesting historical discovery has just been made in Calcutta, nothing less than the site of a monument erected to Holwell, the survivor of the Black Hole. Major Biggwither made an excavation which resulted in the finding of a platform of Holwell's monument, beneath which the victim of the Black Hole was interred. The spot which has now been identified is at the corner of Pank Square Gardens, just opposite the General Post Office. THE VICEROY OF INDIA ON THE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT.

CALCUTTA, 8th March. His Excellency the Vicercy distributed the prizes to the volunteers on Saturday. There was a large muster. The Viceroy said :--"Colonel Graham, Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Members of the Calcutta Volunteers, -It is acarcely necessary for me to assure you that it is with the greatest pleasure that I come to take partin coday's colebration. One of the ETATION. first things that struck me on my arrival in Caloutte was the appearance-you presented when formed up as a guard of honour at Government Helphoug ... 29.76 72.0 91
House to salute the arrival of the new Vicercy, Hongkong ... 29.83 79.3 79.3 85.0 81 and I was much pleased to learn that among the customary privileges attaching to my post was that of being your honorary colonel. It is a position anyone might be proud to occupy, and if sympathy with the objects for which you are enrolled and a sincere desire to promote your efficiency and advance your interests is any qualifleation for such a post, I have no misgivings STATION. as to being entitled to fill it. It so happens that for many years it has been my duty to assist in the self-organization of our citizen Helphong.... an original member of the British National Rifle Amoy 29.93 48.0 Association, and a constant frequenter of its Nagashi 30.01 - camp at Wimbledon. In Canada bodies con- Wiedi 20.00 50.9 stituted very much like your own formed the national force of the country. I was gisd to find on arriving in India that the same ardent martial spirit which has already filled England with three or four hundred thousand markemen and, I may add, efficient soldiers for the protection of her coasts and homes, has evoked in these distant lands a kindred organization. Of this at all events. I am sure, that should her most gracious Majesty ever call upon you to assist in maintaining the domestic peace of the country while her regular armies are engaged in encountering a foreign foe upon her frontiers, you would respond to the call with eagerness and alacrity. It cannot but be satisfactory to you to remember that the trouble and self-sacrifice you have imposed upon yourselves in submitting to military discipline and organizing your ranks is storing up on behalf of the community at large a reserve of effective strength which at any moment may become most valuable, and that you are thus conferring upon the country a real practical benefit which cannot fail to be appreciated by your fellow-citizens of all classes.

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CHINA COAST METROROLOGICAL

REGISTER. 6th April, 1885, at 6 p.m.

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the North. Gradients continue very sight. The weather is overcast and wet along the coast. Hongkong Observatory, 7th April, 1885.

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VESSULS.

With man and fennis seemed. We took our places on the court; I gave the score " Love all." And sont with scientific out A very pazzling ball. A rhadow came across ber face. As, when the game was done, She took her place to serve to me,

And softly eriod, "Love one." "Tis ever thus in life," she baid. The prize by might is won. ind man for ever calls Love ali. While woman pleads 'Loyo one." We played until the evening sun Was sinking to his rest, Till the ruddy glow of cunset light Illumed the distant west.

When all the play was done, I told her in my heart of hearts That I could love but one. She looked up to the moonlight With dewy, sparkling eyes, 'If I am all that you will love, To you belongs the prize."

And then beside the tennis-net.

The moon smiled kindly on the scene And; though I won the set, Twas hard to tell who won, who lost, Beside the tennis-net. EDWIN A. START, in Pastime,

NOTES ON SAMOA. The chief islands of the group-and, in- stood a pyramid of heads as grim and ghastly deed, the only ones worth mentioning are as that of John the Baptist. Round this Savaii, Upolo, and Tatuila. The first is the hideous trophy stood a crowd of wretched largest of the three; it measures forty miles women, with baskets in their hands, waiting from east to west and twenty from north to permission to take away the remains of those south. Its interior is occupied by two dear to them. One was the venerable head parallel chains of mountains. On the south of an old chief, which his daughter piteously side of the island these run close to the graved for; another was that of a Tongan coast, and form a precipitous and rock-bound with hair scented with sandal wood, and shore, without reefs or harbours. On the moustache carefully curled, who had that northern aspect the land slopes gently down morning, at his Samoan wife's bidding, in to a beach of coral sand, encircled at a vary- evil hour volunteered his services. Farther ing distance by a natural breakwater. Here on lay a man hadly wounded with a rifle the soil is a rich alluvium, covered with bullet, and sinking fast. Those around him perconial vegetation, and dotted with native knew it, and, with a worse than animal lack as with so many other islands in the South drink of water or a bit of native cloth to Pacific, a narrow strip of coast land is the make a bandage. Hard by was another only portion which possesses any commercial wounded man, tended by a Samcan doctor, re-engraved in a superior style and brought up value. The greater portion of the interior of who, like Homer's Asculapius, was both to date. They now consist of .. This portion is known to the natives as "O le waist, bis body being well oiled, to prevent New MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG. from Apia, the commercial capital of the Samoan girls passed to and fro, shampeoing group, the whole range becomes lower, and (lomi lowi) the weary warriors, and chewing gradually trends away towards the sea. This the fragrant kava for those who were athirst. portion of the coast is wonderfully festile, The appearance of the men as they lay on consisting of a deep rich alluvium, watered the ground was picturesque enough. Some almost daily throughout the year by genial of them had bound their brows with shells; showers. Unfortunately, it is strictly limited while their; bodies were clothed with a few in extent, and is, moreover, thickly covered | scanty ivy leaves. Others had dressed their with native villages. Apia is the chief town long locks in elaborate style, and had painted of Upolo, and indeed of the whole group. It their faces red, or black, or blue, as the case has a population of about 100 Europeans might be. Muskets, battle axes, rifles, spears, and 200 natives, but the number of the latter and shields were lying about in all directions. is never constant. Apia, like Constantinople, together with wounded and mutilated men. looks its best at a distance. From the har- As the men drank their have they sang bour it presents a long crescent shared line passes of victory, and waxed very brave over of white houses glittering in the sun, and their exploits. The whole scene was one of peeping out, as it were, from amid a dense intense excitement. So much for certain business and cheerfulness to the little town, of a group is generally confined to a run FEES, never before published: But on a nearer approach much of this approach.

parent beauty is dispelled. The houses are of wood, and, with scarcely an exception, in a more or less advanced condition of decay. There are no wharves, no hotels, no buildings of any size, nothing but a few native buts chant of Venice is undoubtedly one of his and drinking saloons. There is only one most perfect works. The plot is derived street, and that has only one side. A few missionaries and Sydney traders had established thomselves in an uncertain way Tonga and Eastern Fiji. Their trading was Jews are given to the practice of certain limited to beads, knives, and cloth, which were exchanged for cocoanut oil, beche de mer, and in Fiji and the New Hebrides for sandal-wood. The profits were enormous, and so also were the risks. The Godeffrovs pears, borrowed the plot of the Merchant of were the first to put any capital and commercial knowledge in South Sea Island story of the caskets with that of the bond. business. They established factories round The form of the story, extant which bears Apia, and employed a fleet of some seven the nearest resemblance to the Bond portion sailing vessels, averaging each over 1.000 of the Merchant of Venice, is the first tale in tons. These they firted up directly for Hain. the fourth Girmata of the Pecorone of Ser burg, and, in order to get them cargo, lifer. Giovanni. Il Picorone, or the "Dunce, ally scoured the whole South Pacific. The was a name assumed in accordance with position of an "agent" on one of those out custom frequent among the Italian academistations was peculiarly hazardons. Their clans of the middle ages, who sometimes isolation was complete. Many of them have styled themselves Inscreati, Stolidi, &c., Customs Tariffs told me, more especially in the Caroline Is- appellations, as Duolop caustically remarks

with a galvanised iron roof to lessen the brishy this. Giannotto condects a mercantile risk of fire, and then this was further streng. expedition on his patron Arealdo's account thened by slabs of coccanut wood, thick and to Alexandria; on his voyage he puts to strong enough to turn a musket ball. In with his richly-laden vessel at the Port of this fashion they could resist attack from the outside. But treachery was not so easily announced herself as the prize of any personguarded against. Natives, especially in the who could overpower her. Giannotto, who western groups, are very fond of laving relishes the adventure and resolves upon the ambushes for an enemy, and many a time attempt, is entertained at her palace, is they tried this method on Godeffroy's traders: defeated by the soporific effects of ingredients One man told me he was constantly being which bad been mixed with his wine, and, laid in wait for, and had anticipated his according to the stipulation, forfeits his enemies many times, killing over sixty during his residence of five years in a certain island. Most of these traders had in self-defence "married" native women. To these "wives" most of them were indebted for their safety, for they formed absolutely the only channels of a pound of flesh. The third visit results through which any information could be in Giannotto's marriage with the lady; in obtained. The fidelity of these women to the bliss of the honeymoon, however, he the Godeffroy interests grew, the firm became the bankers of the South Sea Islands.

Samos at a fictitous value, but which nevertheless remained there, and formed a very convenient current coin. The first white 1721 At any rate he gave the name of the "Bauman Islands" to land which he sighted a leprous king to seek the blood of a new- Ningro ...... Messrs. Kelly & Welsh, S'ghai. just about where the Navigators are. The born shild as a remedy: Alu the Arthurian Shanghar. Mesers Holl & Holtz. of Tatuila. Bearing down upon it he was the blood of two children is required to de Lamanon, the naturalist of the expedition. reader is relieved to learn, were shortly after In has been since established that this miss. found, required to their heads and playing sacre was not caused by natives of Patuila with a golden apple which Christ and given proper, but by some forbulent Savania them. The Month, wheel save said and a chiefe, who were visiting the island on a

abarren rockeomofour milesin circumference, 1885. and of no importance except from a strategio point of view. Small de it is, it has, however, played a great part in the domestic history of the islands. In the eyes of every native its soil is sacred, as sacred as was Delos to the Athenians or Mecca to the Arabs. Every man born on Manono is by that very fuel a chief. It has thus been for generations the cradle of a feudal aristogracy, and a focus of native politics. The majority of the Manone chiefs have little to boast of but empty titles and long descent; they have never possessed any land or other sources of wealth. Their business is that of professional politicians, fomenting disturbances, keeping alive old feude, and if possible bringing about tribal wars. In this latter they have been only too successful. I happened to be an unwilling witness of one of the bitterest civil wars which has ever desolated the group, and which terminated in 1872. It was caused by disputes between a chief named Malieton and some rival chiefs, and was at bottom a war of succession. A recont writer has remarked that the Simoans were such good Christians that they would not fight on Sunday. Had that writer spent a certain Sunday afternoon some years ago in Apin, he would have seen resson to change his views. A pitched battle was on that occasion fought just outside the town. For four hours every white resident was in mortal peril of his life, as bullets and round shot

were flying literally in all directions. The

directed against entrenchments made on the

beach. Both sides possessed artillery rang-

ing from four to unapounders. The latter

were two in number, and had been obtained

from a speculative trader, who had brought

them down on chance, and had sold them at

£100 each. They did great execution among

the stumps of cocoanut trees, and eventually gained the Malieotas the victory. Immediately after the firing bad ceased I visited the camp of the victors. At the entrance villages and homesteads. But with Savaii, of sympathy, would scarcely give him, a being alphabetical. Savaii is a barren track of country, thickly soldier and surgeon. This gentleman was Code of Signals in use AT/Victoria Peak. effewn with scoria, ashes and volcanic debris. dressed with a wreath of leaves round his MAP OF THE FAR EAST. mu," or the "burnt country." In Upolo, the an enemy catching hold of him, while, the New Plan of THE CITY OF VICTORIA. second island of the group, the land is more better to strike terror, one side of his face PLAN OF THE CITY OF CANTON. fertile, and the scenery more tame. Its was painted red and the other black. Under. NEWPLANOFFOREIGNCONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI interior, however, like that of Savaii, is every tree sat groups of armed men, be-

occupied by a volcanio range, but without grimed with dust and paint and gunpowder. Puan or Saigon. the forbidding lava beds. About four miles Amid this scene of carnage and confusion MAP of Town and Environs of Singapore grove of coconnut frees the iron roofs phases of South Sea Island life, the romanco sparkling gaily; while the flags of the various and poetry of which have been absurdly kong STAMP DUTIES, which will shortly consulates and "stores" impart an air of eraggerated by writers whose knowledge come into operation, also tables of COURT

THE POUND OF FLESH. · It is probable that none of the plots of of closely printed matter, to which reference is Shakespeare's plays are original. The Merfrom stories current in his time, which have a living interest still, from the strange belief perpetuated in popular tradition that the obscure rites involving the murder of a Christian child. It is not easy to decide from which of the various shapes in which this belief was current in his time Shakes-Venice, or whether he first combined the lands, that they never felt secure of their in which there was not a ways so much irony lives for half an hoor. The way they mana- as they imagined. The tales in Ser Giovanni's ged to live was somewhat as follows: They Pecorone were begon in 1378, but were not first of all constructed a house of planks, published till 1550 at Mil. o. The story is

Belmont, where a lady of great wealth had vessel to her. He raturns to his attack with a second vessel, and meeting with no better success, refits a third time, but to enable him to do so Ansaido is forced to borrow tan Hongkong thousand ducate from a Jew on the security their liege lords, though touching and praise entirely forgots the expiry of the term fixed. The Treaties between Great Britain and Galveston worthy, was frequently, one regrets to say in the bond. The Jew will be satisfied with Cores. France and Annau. 1884, France and Hak Lee rewarded by treachery and ill-usage. As nothing less than the pound of flesh. The Cambodia 1884, Great Britain, and Siam, 1885. Hermann bride appears in the same way, and with together with many other stems, have not Hugo & Otto the same result as Portia. In the ninety- appeared in provious issues. They imported large quantities of debased fifth declamation of a work called. "The silver from Pero, which was accepted in Orator, published in 1586, the Jew in enumerating the uses to which be could put the flesh is made to say, "L might also say | man who ever set eyes on Samos was pro- from a certain malady which is otherwise Amoy Messrs. C. Gerard & C bably the Dutch commander Roggewein, in incurable. In the German popular story. FORMOSA...... Messrs. C. Gerard & Co.

who on May 3, 1768, in shaping a westerly of neared by a course from Tahiti, saw high land before romance of Milles and Amys of Amylot, River Ports ) & Walsh, Shanghai, course from Tahiti, saw high land before romance of Milles and Amys of Amylot, Nagasaki, Messes, Tho C. & J. Treding Co. met, just us the triveller to-day is met, by purge Amys from leprosy which he had con- Manua. Masses Diss Friends & Co. cances filled with patives far off land, He tracted in his wanderings to the East. His Saucon ...... Mr. R Crettier. touched at Pago Pago, and soon got into friend Milles at outo desapitates his two Tonquin... difficulties with the inhabitants, which re- babes as they lay in their bed, and thus most Banggow ..... Messrs, A. Bjurling & Co. sulted in the massacre of a boat's crew, unpaternally supplies Anya with the ro- Singapore, of a boat's crew, unpaternally supplies Anya with the ro- Singapore, of a boat's crew, unpaternally supplies Anya with the ro- Singapore, of a boat's crew, unpaternally supplies Anya with the roincluding the Count de Langle and M. quired lotton. The children, however, the Penand ...... Messra Maynard & Co. There are three things that the wisdom of the London.

pleasure excursion, or, as the natives term most learned man cannot determine which way SAN FRANCO. By L. P. Fisher, 21. Marchantu it, a "malanga." Close to Savaii lies the a singed cat will jump, how a petit jury will island of Manone, with the rocky fortress of give its verdiet, and what kind of a man a clever New York ... Mr. A. Wind, 21, Park Row, Apolima on it. Manono is little more than woman will take a fancy to.

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